

OCT 03 2005

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

3

Application Number 09/234,233

Filing Date January 20, 1999

First Named Inventor Welmin Li et al.

Art Unit 2818

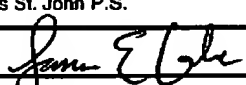
Examiner Name Dung A. Le

Attorney Docket Number M122-1035

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

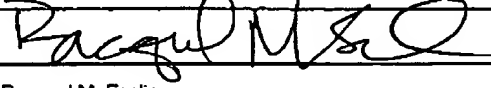
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Form PTO-1449
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Remarks	
	Customer No. 021567	
	Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-0925.	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Wells St. John P.S.		
Signature			
Printed name	James E. Lake		
Date	03 Oct 2005	Reg. No.	44,854

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature		Faxed to (571)273-8300
Typed or printed name	Racquel M. Esplin	Date October 3, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

OCT 03 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.09/234,233
Filing DateJanuary 20, 1999
Inventor..... Weimin Li et al.
Assignee.....Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit.....2818
ExaminerDung A. Le
Customer No.....021567
Attorney's Docket No.MI22-1035
Title:..... Semiconductor Processing Methods

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Reference -See Attached Form PTO-1449

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, your attention is directed to the United States patents and other references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. No admission is made regarding whether all the submitted references are prior art.


This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Application and before receipt of the first Office Action. Therefore, no fee is believed to be required. However, in the event that a fee is required for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the fee specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 23-0925. Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with any overpayment of the above fee.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 03 Oct 2005

By:


James E. Lake
Reg. No. 44,854

Form PTO-1449		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			ATTY. DOCKET NO. MI22-1035		SERIAL NO. 09/234,233	
LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)					APPLICANT: Weimin Li et al.			
					FILING DATE January 20, 1999		GROUP 2818	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
*Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate	
	AA	4,592,129	06/1986	Legge, Ronald N.	438	72		
	AB	6,218,929	04/2001	Foot, David K.	438	636		
	AC	5,840,610	11/1998	Gilmer et al.	438	301		
	AD	4,523,214	06/1985	Hirose et al.	257	443		
	AE	6,432,791	08/2002	Hutter et al.	438	381		
	AF	6,017,614	01/2000	Tsai et al.	428	209		
	AG	6,057,217	05/2000	Uwasaw, Kenichi	438	585		
	AH	6,200,863	03/2001	Xiang et al.	438	286		
	AI							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AJ							
	AK							
	AL							
OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED						
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								